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PRESS RELEASE

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Nature of Call:

More Victim Info Found on Suspect's Computer

Location of Call: Case Number:

Auburn

Released by:

SO-05-6082

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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A forensic exam of Tisha Sartor's (also known as Rodriguez) computer lead to the discovery of three hundred credit reports in the names of one hundred and eighty-two people. It is not yet known how Sartor received the credit reports, however they were all prepared by Fidelity National Credit Services.

Tisha Sartor, 25, of Sacramento, was arrested on June 4 during the course of an investigation involving a large identity theft ring that had been discovered in Roseville in April. During her arrest, her computer was seized. A forensic exam of the computer conducted by a Placer County Detective assigned to the Sacramento Valley High Tech Crime Task Force led to the discovery of the three hundred credit reports.



The credit reports were all prepared by Fidelity National Credit Services but it has been determined that the information was not taken from Fidelity National's computer system. Fidelity National Credit Services provides credit reports to many businesses nationwide that require such information.

Sartor could face an additional one hundred and eighty-two counts of identity theft. The investigation is continuing to determine whether any of the information on Sartor's computer was used and whether additional suspects are involved. Sartor is being held at the Placer County Jail on a charge of conspiracy. Her bail is \$250,000.

Fidelity National Credit Services is cooperating fully with the investigation and will be notifying the one hundred and eighty-two persons whose credit information was found on Sartor's computer.